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To: Hospitals licensed by the Department of State Health Services Regulatory Unit
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From: Ross Robinson, Section Director
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Subject: Preadmission Screening and Resident Review Level I Screening Form

The Department of State Health Services has received policy clarification from the Department of Aging and Disabilities (DADS) regarding the need for a Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level 1 Screening form (PL1) to be completed when an individual is readmitted to a nursing facility.

If a resident is discharged from a nursing facility for an acute inpatient hospital stay and returns to that same nursing facility after more than 30 days of absence, a new PL1 Screening Form must be completed by the referring entity (hospital).

However, if a resident is discharged for an acute inpatient hospital stay and returns to that same nursing facility within 30 days of the date of discharge, a new PL 1 Screening Form does not need to be completed by the referring entity (hospital).

Anytime a resident is admitted to a new or different nursing facility a new PL1 Screening Form must be completed by the referring entity (hospital).

If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact DSHS PASRR Staff, Lisa Fallon at pasrr@dshs.state.tx.us or DADS PASRR Unit Staff at pasrr@dads.state.tx.us.

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